



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Access Authentication System

**REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 7, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated May 2, 2006, and are accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.